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SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (LAPO)

REF: WILLIAMS/HELLER TELECON OF DEC. 7

AFTER FINAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TRANSPORT OF
LAPO TO BRATISLAVA, WE WERE ADVISED 9:00 A.M. TODAY
BY LAPO THAT ITS MUSICIANS HAVE UNION CONTRACT THAT SAYS
THEY CANNOT FLY ON PROPELLER DRIVEN AIRCRAFT. FLIGHT
TO BRATISLAVA WHICH 43 MUSICIANS SCHEDULED TO TAKE USES
PROPJET. AT SAME TIME WE ADVISED THAT UNION CONTRACT
DOES NOT PERMIT SURFACE TRAVEL OF MORE THAN FIVE HOURS
DURATION, THUS RULING OUT TRAIN AS VIABLE ALTERNATIVE.
ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO CANCELLING BRATISLAVA CONCERT WAS TO
HIRE SECOND JET WITH EMBASSY PICKING UP DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
COST OF 43 RESERVED SEATS ON SCHEDULED AIRLINE AND COST
OF ADDITIONAL CHARTER. THIS COST TOTALS KCS. 15,000,
CIRC. \$1,500. REQUEST FISCAL DATA ASAP.
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